Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

~~The present invention provides a~~ A method and apparatus for isolating a seismic sensor module from high-g shock loads such as those encountered during handling, deployment and retrieval of the module. The sensor module includes one or more MEMS accelerometers in an electronics package. The electronics package is housed within a module case. And one or more isolators are disposed between the electronics package and the module case to provide shock isolation.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 9 of the application with the following:

The module cap ~~116~~ 114 may be constructed using materials substantially similar to those used to construct the module case **112**. In a preferred embodiment, the module cap **114** and module case **112** provide a hermetic seal when coupled.